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| In re Patent Application of     | ) |                      |
| Sanjay GHEMAWAT et al.          | ) | Group Art Unit: 2167 |
| Application No.: 10/608,037     | ) | Examiner: K. Lovel   |
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| For: MAINTAINING DATA IN A FILE | ) |                      |
| SYSTEM                          | ) |                      |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 10, 2008 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees, including extension of time fees, that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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